



**“CHILDREN ARE LIKE TREES IN THE WIND...EVER REACHING TOWARDS THE HEAVENS.”**



**“THERE ARE NO SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD IN THE EYES OF A CHILD. THERE ARE SEVEN MILLION.”**



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

# **LEARN GROW THRIVE**



## **THE LEARNING TREE PRESCHOOL**

**2011 - 2012 School Year**

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Just as a tree grows, so do our children who are nurtured by caring parents and caregivers.

The Verdugo Hills Family YMCA Learning Tree Preschool is committed to caring for your children just as you would. For over 20 years, we have provided our community peace of mind and a preschool experience that offers our children a safe, educational and creative experience.

Our caring, educated staff pride themselves on nurturing and developing a child-centered approach to experiential learning, and offering hands-on activities -- all of which have a positive impact on your child's development and learning. We celebrate your child's individuality and encourage them to grow as unique individuals.

We instill diversity at the Learning Tree, sharing the Y's dedication to people of all races, religion, gender, national origin, and economic status.

We are committed to you and your children. I look forward to meeting you and to your future involvement with The Learning Tree Preschool.

Sincerely,  
Kathi Brink  
Director of Child Care

## Our Program

We are a California state licensed facility where we educate the whole child with art, music, science, and cooking. We also introduce the children to letters and numbers. In the summer, we take field trips to the zoo, museums and other activities.

## The Learning Tree

Our facility has bright, colorful classrooms and a 5,000 square foot play yard. We provide healthy snacks in the morning and afternoon. Students bring their own lunches, milk is provided.

Our staff are well-qualified, caring, involved individuals each of whom have completed a minimum of 4 courses in Early Childhood Education. All our teachers have extensive child-care experience. We have a very low teacher-student ratio (1:8) and we work to maintain that ratio.

## Full and Part-time Child Care

We are open year-round with care available for children from 2 to 5 years of age. They do not have to be potty trained.

**Full-time:** 7:00 am-6:30 pm M-F

**Half Day Morning:** 8:00 am-12:30 pm M-F

**Half Day Afternoon:** 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm M-F **\*NEW\***

We offer Swim Lessons and Kindergym at NO additional fee. Ballet is available at no charge with a Facility Membership. Please call (818) 352-3255 for more information.

## Parent Involvement

We have an active Parent Group who participate in quarterly family potluck dinners where children are able to introduce their parents to their special preschool friends. Guest speakers are on hand to address pertinent issues.



## Financial Assistance

The Verdugo Hills Family YMCA provides financial assistance to allow participation in our programs. It is made available through the generous support of YMCA Friends. Please contact a YMCA staff for details.

## Tax Benefit

Your Learning Tree tuition qualifies for child-care tax credit. Please consult your tax advisor for details.

## Fee Schedule

A \$50 deposit ensures your child's reservation for 2 weeks. This deposit will be applied to your first month's fees.

	Full Day Program	
	Facility Members	Program Members
5 Days	\$598.00	\$648.00
3 Days M/W/F	\$454.00	\$494.00
2 Days T/Th	\$362.00	\$392.00

	Half Day Program	
	Facility Members	Program Members
5 Days	\$485.00	\$525.00
3 Days M/W/F	\$370.00	\$400.00
2 Days T/Th	\$290.00	\$310.00

Please note the rates above are on monthly basis. The following fees are in addition to the above fees for non-potty trained children:

\$65/ 5 days per month  
\$39/ 3 days per month  
\$26/ 2 days per month